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## Widespread Interest Being Taken In Spirit River Spiel Starting Monday, March 2

**SPIRIT RIVER.** Feb. 25.—Spirit River curlers have enjoyed an unusually long spell of good ice weather this season and have taken advantage of it by organizing a tournament. Sixteen rinks entered, and a square draw competition with fourteen mixed pairs, which will wining up in time to clear the way for the annual hospital, to commence next Monday, March 2. The finals of the square draw will be held on Tuesday evening of this week, R. E. Harrington and H. E. Harper playing for first and second positions, and A. White and J. G. Wilson for third and fourth. The remaining rinks finished up in the following order: C. Neill; K. Walker and W. Casper, tied; B. Harper, F. Wright and E. Keene, tied; A. Keene, A. P. Bott, T. M. Wright, P. Squier.

A. P. Squier, Curling Club was held in Steve's Office on Saturday evening, when dual arrangements were made for the hospital. WHM ten teams and the hospital will be in charge of a good number of visiting rinks, the "spiel" promises to be the best yet for keen competition and with a good turn-out.

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## Need of Permanent Isolation Hospital Is Now Set Forth

Need of a permanent isolation hospital, or at least a temporary one, is being considered in controlling epidemic outbreaks in the district, which would be a necessary measure of precaution in fighting any serious outbreak of scarlet fever, now prevalent in several districts, said Dr. E. L. Little, Grande Prairie Board of Health on Monday night, in the presence of Mayor George Conacher, Constable Burgess and W. H. Medlock, who represented the rat-payers, the Medical Health Officer, Dr. L. L. Little, and a report which showed the six cases in the immediate district were well in hand, as were a few cases in several other districts.

Pending the necessity of establishing an isolation hospital, a need which will arise only if there are further outbreaks in the district, we should consider asking the two municipalities, ask the Municipal Health Officer, Dr. L. L. Little, to permit which shows the six cases in the immediate district were well in hand, as were a few cases in several other districts.

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## Test Wells To Be Drilled In North Country

L. A. Giroux, Member for Grouard, Gets Promise from C. C. Ross, Minister of Mines and Lands, That to Be Brought Down This Week

By R. WOODBURN.

EDMONTON, Feb. 24.—The six-year battle by L. A. Giroux, Liberal M.L.A. from Grouard, to get three or more test deep water wells drilled in districts north of the Peace River in evidence of getting some place Friday when the idea was declared a good one by C. C. Ross, Minister of Mines and Lands while the two were sitting as committee of the whole.

"That's the first decent reply I have had," said Mr. Giroux. "I have been trying to get the government to do something about it for two years." declared Mr. Giroux when the Minister told him he thought something could be done about it. The Minister said all persons wanting to drill for water or anything else better go to the department and make a permit from the government (no fee) and make return on anything that would be of value in natural resources.

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## INOCULATION TO WARD OFF SCARLET FEVER STARTED THIS WEEK BY DR. E. L. LITTLE

Though no alarm need be felt over the very low incidence of scarlet fever prevalent in Grande Prairie and imminent districts, every precaution is being exercised by the Grande Prairie Health Officer, Dr. E. L. Little, who started inoculating students of all Grande Prairie schools on Wednesday.

Inoculations for prevention of the disease were administered with serum which was received from Edmonton and which will be given to all four treatments applied once each week for successive weeks.

FIRST SCHOOL, FIRST TEACHER BEGIN DUTIES AT CORNWALL

About ten pupils were present to answer the first school bell ever to ring in their first class last Monday morning, when Miss Hughes, who arrived from Edson, took charge. The pupils were the first class in Cornwall school district's new school as their first teacher.

Cornwall is located a few miles from Crooked Creek.

## Lake Saskatoon Open Spiel to Start Monday, March 2

LAKE SASKATOON, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Lake Saskatoon Curling Club held last night, it was decided to hold the annual open bonspiel, commencing Monday, March 2. The first game will be at 12 o'clock.

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**PROPOSED CHANGE IN  
SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Last week The Tribune carried the better part of a page on the subject of "Education," while in the live topic through the column was the "Under the heading of 'Advantages of New School Plan,' the merits of the proposed new system were discussed.

The plan was voted down by the provincial trustees' convention, held recently. Bertram Baker, Minister of Education, who had been instrumental in advocating a similar plan. In fact to him and those associated with him, who include members of the teaching profession, there trended present proposals for a change in the school system. Such a change was proposed by the trustees' convention some years ago.

Under date of February 15, the High River Times wrote in part as follows on the proposed changes in our school system:

"It has been remarked, however, that the public has a curious habit of electing people to legislate for the country, who are ignorant of that legislation. It has also been remarked that it is foolish to engage in educational reform, only in the field of educational reform, only to throw out the unanimous recommendations not only of these men but of students of education in other countries."

"It is natural that trustees should regard the question mainly from the point of view of what provincial authorities should be viewing the province as a whole. There are questions of finance and so on, which trustees have handled for many years, and on the whole with efficiency. They are loath to have any innovation, and are naturally in a bind transformed to a larger and perhaps less careful authority. If the plan of large units were presented, they would be more convincing detail, and with more convincing data as to cost, it is quite possible that trustees and other authorities might vote with more tolerance and eventually with approval."

"It seemed a somewhat strange idea to me that the trustees at their convention to turn down the plan of larger units on the ground of expense and at a later session to take up the same plan, which now exceeds \$15,000, but also by the ever-widening scope of its activities.

"Such an obviously strong and sound proposal, which had come on something much more stable than self-protection and self-interest. In all walks of life permanent prosperity can only be had by constant improvement and enlightened work in the schools. No country can afford to neglect its schools, and the day when their care and training are being gradually transferred from the home to the school, it becomes the country's responsibility. The treatment of teachers is such that the very best are attracted.

"The activities of the union are happily cooperative. In conjunction with local authorities and the Board of Education, they work, accompany, encourage, help and try to see that the children are studied. A great deal of work is done for those who have left school and who seem suddenly to have become shepherds, while the vast amount of voluntary social work done by teachers, partly because they are educated, is beyond compare.

"Notwithstanding that the old weather man said a solid month was engaged in the task of running down and up, he can get his hands on the travellers are not grumpling. As the colored man would say, they take it as it is. Wonders of the world! These commercial travellers.

## Says Now Is Time To Get Ready For the New Rural School System

By School Taxpayer

To the Editor of The Tribune:

"Now is the time to cast about the new rural school division or divisions, if it may be that the Inspectorate of Grande Prairie will be divided into two or three, and to spool out the trustee positions, characters will be qualified for nomination and election as the five trustees or directors for the larger unit, and the smaller units, the number which many hope will pass either in its present or in an improved form.

"As foreseen, scouts through the winter, and the Inspectorate who does not want to use in his new building, so the electors of the new division, and the spooling out of the trustee positions are not organized, but where children are maturing without any education except of the mail order.

"Since our local member of the Legislature, it has been said, was first manager of town affairs, then manager of oilfield, now manager of the board, and now promoted to member of the Legislative Assembly, so it may be possible to promote five to the new rural school division, and serve faithfully and effectively as former members of the old local school boards."

In the winter let's eliminate all big party politics and not nominate men because they were, or were not, or are not members, of the party, but old proven, able, and patriotic party trustees not disloyal, good citizens because they are maidens or bachelors or childless, but let us beware of electing any man to the board who has no knowledge in public places and are a nuisance or menace to the public. I prefer to nominate the best men available, well-qualified trustees, even under the old system, where such a trustee's ballot could easily be obtained.

"Let the teacher who tried to train for us."

First deciding the worth-while essential qualifications of a good candidate for school division director, how would the editor suggest? He is unable to read, write, use and understand the English language, no matter how many other languages he is able to speak? Is he a good business man or woman, possibly one who has made a success of his or her own business, or is he a good teacher in another business or profession?

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Like building the foundation for a new house, is the old rural selection system still good as foundations for our improved rural school system. But our rural society is much increased in our society, and we have more former trustees, their weak and strong points, their sincerity, integrity, talent and practical training, having a graduate of Varsity, for some who have not had academic training, but after all most vitally interested in securing the advantage of a modern education, the lack of which they feel very keenly.

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## Timely Hints From the Beaverlodge Sub-Station

By W. D. Albright  
"IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS A DUTY TO SERVE"

Questions persist from persons anxious to retrieve woodland type soils used with chemical fertilizer. Beaverlodge experience thus far is that the fertilizer has helped rather than hindered the results on the pastures. Two factors, clover and manure are what these seem to need first of all. Perhaps the trees have raised the humus content and the mineral activity of the white or grey soils chemicals may have a chance to contribute effectively.

Experience is a profitable teacher, but too often her lessons are suppressed by fear of failure. We have tempted to cover up experiences which seem in any way to reflect upon our judgment. Such reticence buildsなもの than the courage to admit mistakes. The candor compels admiration. But the foolish habit of reserve leads us to parades our successes and to withhold our mistakes, which might be the ultimate advantage to others.

J. S. McLean, president, Canada Packers Limited, has a well deserved reputation for his sound business acumen. In a review of live stock prices during 1935 prepared for the Toronto Globe, he noted distinctly in his forecast that the market situation was so bad that if Canadian hogs had been as good as Danish hogs the Canadian farmer would have been ten times wealthier. His sound advice would have received for the hour he produced an additional \$12,000,000 per annum. With prices prevailing under the British Tariff, the loss was a misfortune but not a tragedy. If Britain changes from the quota to the levy system, and if as a result of more favorable conditions the price of Canadian hogs falls below the cost of production, the \$12,000,000 price differential would be tragic. The solution however, will be found by making rapid progress in this, but we need to make more.

### Fire Experience

We are all around of the fact that the third inspection fire has recently occurred in the building containing the Sub-Station office; but details will be left until later.

The structure is a strong but simple frame construction, purposely set up on a block foundation. Erected by a first-class contractor, it was designed primarily as a tool room, but can conveniently accommodate an office, a work room and a bunk room. The tall chimney is built from brick and the office is very difficult to heat if it is now "inadequate" that the temperature be held consistently above freezing to keep such a chimney from bursting; this presents a problem.

For more than a decade no trouble occurred, but a few years ago, when the office was heated by a hot water coil, there was a leak and the water pipe was punctured above the Beaverlodge ceiling to renew itself. Before the ceiling could be hammered enough sulphur had dusted down on the stove to start a small blaze which was promptly observed and put out. This was the first time the smoke from that part of the ceiling above the stove, Lesson Number 1.

The second fire occurred in the autumn of 1934. During the night a hot fire had been kept in the big barrel stove of the workshop to dry foreign-corn seed. The heat was intense, heating so heated the perfectly clean chimney that the woodwork in contact with it eventually caught fire. The chimney was so high at that time. A carpenter was called to reconstruct the framework so as to leave a couple of inches of space all around the top of the chimney. The chimney was closed with asbestos paper and galvanized iron. Beaverlodge above the stove was substituted by galvanized iron. The pipe sheet of the original metal was nailed to a frame and stood upright behind the office stove, which, being a high one, was some four inches from the wall. As events proved, this protection was not high enough.

### CROP TESTING PLAN

Four radio broadcasts dealing with better seed and crop improvement will be given by Mr. H. G. L. Strong, Director of the Crop Testing Plan, as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 11th.—The use of rusted and frosted grain for seed. Wednesday, Feb. 12th.—Cultivation, oats and barley. Thursday, Feb. 23rd.—How to buy and use good seed. Friday, Mar. 3rd.—Cleaning and treating seed—use of the fanning mill.

**TIMES OF BROADCASTS:**

C. I. C. X.—YORKTON 2.00 to 2.10 p.m.

C. H. C.—GALT 2.15 to 2.25 p.m.

C. J. C.—EDMONTON 1.05 to 1.15 p.m.

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"Dress me in parks and moe-casins  
When I'm out for sport and fun.  
Then bring me my dogs and to-begans  
In the land of the Midnight Sun."

### Formaldehyde Affects Germination

During the summer of 1935 Ken M. King, wireworm specialist of the Entomological Branch, situated at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, reported in the *Times* investigating the wireworm problem. He found evidence to emphasize his contention that formaldehyde had nearly weakened the germination of grain, delayed the early growth and greatly increased the vulnerability of the seedling to various attacks. Where wireworms were present, crops not treated at all or crops treated with safe, fast-acting, such as formaldehyde, showed much more complete stand than crops treated with formaldehyde treated grain.

The danger of formaldehyde treatment is greatest with wheat and especially when the recommended procedure is followed to the letter. When water is exceeded to 320 parts of water to one part to 320 parts of water is exceeded, the danger applies.

Farmers should realize however that inoculation is more than one factor in the production of a successful legume.

It is pointed out that seedlings from seed infested by formaldehyde, frost, etc., are rendered more susceptible to disease and other destructive agencies.

Soil experiments in the greenhouse at Edmonton, under Dr. Henry's direction are as follows:

### Effect of Seed Treatment on the Emergence of Normal and Frosted Wheat

Description	No Treatment	Formaldehyde	Formaldehyde	New Inoculated	New Person	Legume
Normal	97	81	54	98	96	96
Frosted	59	34	27	61	68	68

It is pointed out that the mercury stores such as New Improved Cereals and Leytonsoy P. have controlled the coverage of wheat as satisfactory as possible and that comparable results have been obtained with oats and barley.

### Incubation

(Experimental Farms Note)

A great many of the difficulties inherent in artificial incubation have been overcome in the last few years through improvement in the incubator. Not only are incubators now built which are well insulated and have a constant temperature, maintaining very constant temperatures but equipment for humidification has also been improved so that even the most difficult materials can be handled with ease. It is evident that the best results are obtained in hot beds and are well insulated in order that good hatchability is maintained.

This improvement in equipment has however not done away with the care required in handling the eggs.

Clacks takes the risk of running into the heat while waiting for the eggs to hatch, and the hatchery operator is asked to make the best possible arrangement for the safety of the eggs.

Chicks are to be protected from the heat while waiting for the eggs to hatch.

Let me hunt the lordly cariboo  
And moose with my high-  
pony team.

Let me trap the mink and marten  
In the land of the Midnight Sun." Two of them run.

(Experimental Farms Note)

The production of celery for market and storage has been on the increase in Canada in spite of the heavy importation of this vegetable from the United States.

Certain features should be clearly understood by the producers of celery, that is, vital to success in the production of premium quality seedlings.

First of all, growers should realize that the seedlings must be fully grown and either in the late summer or early autumn must be fully green and properly hardened off before sowing the seeds.

It is evident that at the time for fall harvest, the seedlings must be fully green and growing well, and no amount of care or the number of insects can overcome the handicap when poor breeding stock places upon fertility and hatchability.

Having satisfied these requirements, the next step is to make the selection of suitable eggs.

Since egg size is a definite inherited characteristic, and real precision in this respect can only be made by selection, it is obvious that only eggs of good size should be set if the flock is to be maintained.

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### THE NORTHERN TRIBUNE

#### SOME ASPECTS OF LEGUME INOCULATION

##### (Experimental Farms Note)

This time of year when farmers are making preparation for seeding the various legumes which include clover or other legume seed should be inoculated before sowing. The answer depends upon the circumstances.

Where a legume is grown for the first time the proper nodule-forming bacteria are often lacking in the soil. Where the same crop has been grown within a few years there are probably sufficient bacteria in the soil to insure nodulation.

Bacteria of some legumes survive in the soil longer than others without the help of plants. Experiments conducted by the Division of Soil Research at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, indicate that red clover bac-

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## Interesting News From Sexsmith

By R. A. MACLEOD

February 25, 1936

## QUEST OF CROKEN CUP FAILED

On last Friday night the Sexsmith senior hockey team journeyed to Clermont and played the Chalmont team, and incidentally came home without it, the final score being 5 to 4 in favor of Chalmont, the present leaders.

several members under estimated the enemy, or were unable to collect all their players, as they only had one forward who had not sprained over 200 times and had not been able to get the jump on Chalmont at the start, the score being at one time 4 to 1 in favor of the Sexsmith aggregation, but to carry on the win, in the second period "Old Man Jinx" came along and Ken Robinson, undoubtedly the best player on the team, had his shoulder out and, being short-handed as they were, this put the kibosh to us as far as Sexsmith team were concerned and Chalmont ran away with their goals in quick succession on both periods.

The above is not by any means in the nature of an article but it is a matter of fact. The facts lies with Sexsmith in not taking down their full team. Mr. R. A. Trout represents the game to the full satisfaction of both sides.

The boys will probably make another try at it before the season ends, which from present weather indications will be sometime about the 1st of July.

THE PLANNING FOR SOCIAL CREDIT WEEK

The drama group is continuing putting on the Social Credit Week with one of their shows in the near future.

Watch for posters and news items as to conditions etc.

**The Sexsmith Star**

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## AN EDITORIAL

Germany, one of the most outstanding of modern European countries, is the scene of a magnificent display of international sport. It has turned out some of the best athletes in the world, Germany taking time off to celebrate the winter half of Olympic Games. These games, which are enacted every four years, are now at the height of their winter splendor; only after years of constant study and work, and passing the severest of tests, can a man be given a chance to represent his country in the woman entry in the Olympic Games, which therefore harbour only the finest.

This custom of holding an international sports competition has come down from the ancient Greeks, who reached the peak of perfection in art, literature, and sports. Our Olympics include only sports, but there included every form of workmanship as well. The chief feature of these games was the torch relay race, which is still held in Germany to have it bring United States. Every form of sport is practiced at the games, but the winter half includes the more exciting ones. Skating, skiing, hockey, and many other thrilling competitions are in progress, and each country is outdoing itself in the struggle for the honor of being winner of the Olympics.

It is interesting to note that Canada is holding an important place in the step ladder of fame, and is meeting keen competition on every side.

The Sexsmith Star is showing us that the sport is still predominant in the turmoil of economic problems.

**MISCELLANEOUS COLUMN**

For the past two hours for the last six years we have been an interesting experiment conducted by Baron von Krueden, and also by the Dominion government. It has been discovered that the German people are sick in quality if fed on a plant of the salinity family common to Canada. The salinity family is the same as the potato, which is best in a dry climate. The Baron is ambitious to establish farms for the silk industry, and claims that the raising of silk worms is an easy bee-keeping. Silk worms are to be imported from Leipzig next spring.

Charles Borden of Wyoming is called "the antelope king" because he herds 4,000 of these fast-footed animals on the range in preference to ordinary steers.

The Japanese are beginning a new era. The picturesque Geisha girl of old Japan is gone and her successor is the Glinda girl with bobbed hair, rouged cheeks, a pert manner, and clad in the latest New York styles.

It takes 20 men about four weeks of drawing to produce one real screen cartoon.

The tinsper's farewell to her crown of glory! "So long, Old Top!"

**SEEN AND HEARD**

Hyson Wyman seemingly trying to get rid of Viva Warden for life when he took Tom Meen into Viva and knowning she was a widow, he got a drift. After courteously picking her up, the boys looked very cheap when they turned around to see William Waddell, Esquire, waiting at them.

Melville: "Doris, you should never be so much to hard on your eyes."

Doris: "That's not the only thing that's hard on my eyes."

Teacher: "Don't you two like each other."

Great shock hitting High School when the Grade 10 French students had their assignment perfect.

Mr. L. Howard jumping around and causing people to wonder whether it was the life of ease or his game.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Mr. Vente was the guest of honor at several social functions before his recent departure to the southland.

On the evening of Wednesday, February 3, the United Church choir had a delightful concert which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. McKay came to his collection by bringing home two more cups from Grande Prairie than making his collection two Grand Challenge cups and one Visitors' cup.

**SOCIAL NEWS**

The Young People's Group held a skating party on February 17. Despite the extremely cold weather, a good time was enjoyed by all.

During the absence of the members Mrs. MacKay and Mrs. E. Sander had a delightful slide show for the Index.

The Trail Banjo entertained their friends and parents at the gymnasium to open it. After the band supper the boys gave a gymnastic display.

Mr. Howard asked for a second

helping of beans (they must have been good).

## SCHOOL NEWS

The three public school rooms enjoyed Valentine parties, at which valentines and goodies made a rich play.

The High School didn't lose out entirely, however, but received some surplus cake.

Due to the president's return the Science Club is again busily engaged in experiments.

The Squatists Dramatists seem to be making great progress, and have now written a paper, "The Mexican Star."

All reporters are asked to hand reports to the editor on time.

## JOKES,

Mike: "When's this cold wave going to end?"

Joe: "It isn't going to. It's a permanent."

But if your soul to heaven was sent, Hell own the harp and charge 'em rent."

## SPORTS NEWS

February will be noted, for despite its freezing weather and biting winds seemed to have no effect on the Sexsmith hockey players. The first game of the season was played at the White Mountain Rink on Saturday, January 28, between the Sexsmith and Chalmont teams.

Both teams were evenly matched, but the Chalmont boys having the advantage of weight, and being the best fighters, won out.

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**WEMBLEY NEWS****HOLDING BADMINTON TOURNAMENT**

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Mrs. Palmer and W. Riggs vs. D. Foul and L. Krantz.

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**WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH**

Minister:  
REV. WM. J. HUSTON, B.A.  
Sunday, March 1

10:00 a.m.—Morning Service  
3:00 p.m.—Steeple Heights.

7:30 p.m.—Wembley.  
Subject: The Holy Spirit and the New Life.

All are welcome.

**HALCOURT NEWS**

HALCOURT, Feb. 25.—There was a dance here on Wednesday evening in honor of Bert Funnell, who had the old band on Friday's train. Mr. A. H. Funnell gave a speech on Saturday morning. Bert will be missed, as he was a good pianist and was always ready to take part in anything that was going on. The turnout for the dance showed the esteem with which Bert was held in the community. When asked what he would do if Bert sank, Bert said he would swim around till he found a good-looking mermaid. He was presented with a Rollin' stone as a part gift from the community.

Cheerio, Bert, and good luck!

The play announced for the 28th was cancelled. Watch for the new date

**RIO GRANDE NEWS**

RIO GRANDE, Feb. 24.—Such cold weather! Makes one feel like hibernating. Thermometers are reported broken, while those still surviving tell of temperatures anywhere from 90 below on No wonder everyone is wishing for warm weather.

**COLD CUT DOWN ATTENDANCE**

Owing to the severe cold only a few went to the Valentine dance in the hall on February 14. Nevertheless, there were some here, while and didn't go home till late. The W. L. comforter was raffled off. Bill Connelly won the drawing ticket. Lucky Bill! As scheduled, boxing matches took place, and dancing followed.

**LITTLE CLODWEATHER'S FEB. 28**

One thing the weather didn't stop is the practising for "The Little Clodweather" which will be in the hall Friday night, February 28, in the hall. It's one big laugh!

We hear that Bert Funnell of Halcourt is leaving on a trip to the Old Country. Bon voyage, Bert!

Miss Marion Barrett returned home last week after spending the past couple of weeks in Grande Prairie visiting with friends.

**ANOTHER GOOD PLAY COMING**

Another good play is under way now for entertainment on March 17. The title is "Good Intentions." It is very promising and with the following should follow it up: Vince Mervey as Colm McCormack, prosperous Irish farmer; Bertie Grimes as Bertie MacNeill; Flanagan, rich young Dublin artist; Joe Barrett as Terry Cregan; McCormack's nephew, a young Irish girl; in addition, a Quinn as Mr. Archibald Penwyth, a wealthy English tourist; Micky O'Donnell as Mrs. MacNeill; and an eminent Dublin barrister Harry Mervey as Shaw McCilly, the last man in County Kildare; Margaret O'Connor as Ann McCormack; Colm's sister, with a true Irish heart; Mrs. Mervey as the Widow Hannigan; the mother, the band and the son on call; Eddie Hayes as Eddie Fitzgerald, a Dublin heiress; Mr. Barrett as Lady Anne Barricklow, who has been married to Bertie MacNeill; and a servant on the McCormack farm; Dorothy Cunningham as Rose Croghan, a wife Irish.

Keep it in mind; you'll hear more of this later.

Mr. J. Sims had the misfortune to lose one of his good horses.

Mr. M. Patterson of Hythe was a business visitor in the district recently.

**ELMWORTH NEWS****YOUNG PEOPLE WORKING HARD ON THEIR PLAY**

ELMWORTH, Feb. 25.—The Elmworth Young People are working hard at their play which is to be presented on Friday, March 13. This is a theme of "Good Intentions," so they should produce a riot of laughter.

A dance will follow the play. More details will be announced later.

**APPLETON NEWS**

APPLETON, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr. and Mrs. E. Heller were evening guests at a farewell party to Mr. Bert Funnell, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Funnell.

A meeting of the U. P. A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Duncan and Constable Ritchie vs. D. McLean and Constable Cook.

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**I. O. D. E. MEETING**

The members of the I. O. D. E. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laine Saturday afternoon. A tasty meal was served by the hostess to the visitors, the entertainment consisting of a floor manager and there was attendance and considerable business attended.

We are glad to report that Miss Dot Baird, who has been indisposed for some time, is greatly improved in health.

The members of the W. M. S. of the First Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hawkins on Saturday afternoon.

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**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING VERY SUCCESSFUL**

The Community Club held a very successful meeting on Friday evening at the hall. The entertainment had an excellent evening's entertainment prepared for the members.

Mr. Jas. Stubbs delighted all with his singing, while Mr. and Mrs. E. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keith, both of Scenic Heights, Rumburgh, told every moment he can spare from curling to practice at the game of golf.

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Dancing continued until well on in the morning hours.

You are reminded that the same entertainment will play for another dance on Saturday, March 26. Plan now to attend.

**CRIBBAGE PARTY, FEB. 29**

The annual cribbage party held each year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Funnell, Odina and Scenic heights districts is scheduled for February 29, at D. J. Anderson's place. Two large silver cups will be given to the winners.

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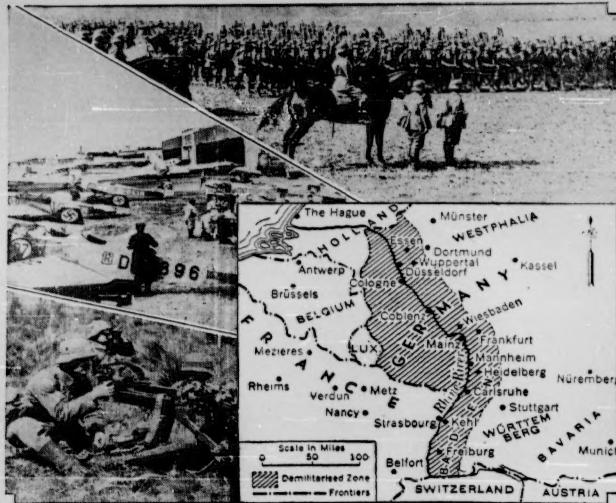
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# ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK -

A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE  
THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



WILL GERMANY MILITARIZE THE RHINELAND

France is greatly perturbed over the possibility of Germany militarizing the Rhineland, which was made a demilitarized zone following the Great War. Germany makes no secret of the fact that her army is very strong and that the demilitarized zone on the Rhine is an insult to her prestige. Above are pictures of various sections of the British army, while the map shows the demilitarized zone on the Rhine. — Map by the Morning Post, London.



HAS MUSSOLINI'S SON-IN-LAW BEEN ORDERED HOME

It was rumored that Count de Ciano, son-in-law of Premier Mussolini, and head of the Italian forces in Africa, had been ordered home by General Badoglio, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces. Two sons, Bruno and Vittorio, have decided to return to Italy with their brother-in-law. Above are pictures of Count Ciano (top right), Mussolini's sons (bottom left) and Italian planes flying over Ethiopia.



ALL PULLING TOGETHER

—Gurney in the Herald, Melbourne.



"We shall soon get the job done if we each take something. Bill, You take the sideboard and I'll take the responsibility." — Klauderbach (Berlin).



MAY REJOIN CABINET

Sir Samuel Hoare, former British Foreign Secretary, who resigned under criticism for the Italo-Ethiopian peace plan, has rejoined the Baldwin cabinet as Minister without Portfolio.

## Here and There

A squadron of British seaplanes paid a good will visit to Japan recently, the first ever paid by British military planes to that country.

Production in the United States traffic has resulted in shipping of lumber this month, through the Seaboard Lumber Sales Agencies, for nearly 18,000,000 feet of British Columbia lumber for eastern United States ports. It was re-exported.

A recent issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice that new post offices have been opened at Cookson and Kettletown, Saskatchewan.

A statement published by the German Minister of Justice made clear that only Nazis will be admitted to the bar in future.

R. J. Burns has been appointed manager of the Port of Vancouver, vice Captain Miller, of Railways and Marine, announced.

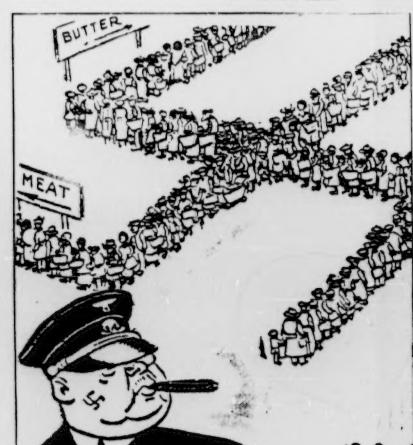
The Canada Gazette gives notice to the government that a bill under the Relief Act of 1935, a grant of \$8,000 to permit continuation of a relief project at Stanley Park, outside Vancouver.

A steady decline in prison population in Canada was shown in the annual report of the superintendent of federal prisons, presented in the House of Commons by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

Hardy Fisher, folk of St. Malo, Newfoundland, is off for their annual fishing expedition to the banks off Newfoundland and Greenland. The traditional ceremony of blessing the crew and ships of the fishing fleet took place.

Over 400 claims have been stated in the Yellowknife and nearby areas in the Great Slave mining field, according to A. L. Cummings of Fort Smith district agent and chief mining inspector for the Dominion government, who was in Edmonton recently on his way to Ottawa. "We will see more mining interest developed here in years in the Great Slave region," said Mr. Cummings. "Just as soon as spring opens extensive work will be undertaken in the bush where mines are located there and will be going ahead with development just as soon as possible."

The rating of fares for the new liner Queen Mary is again being discussed in London. A private meeting of the North Atlantic liner conference, presided over by Sir George McLaren Brown, European director of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Cunard-White Star trusts, to quit the conference depended upon the outcome of the present discussions. It was indicated that the British lines' resignation terminates the end of this month, and a decision will have to be reached in the next few days if the withdrawal is not to become a fact, resulting in a rate war among the trans-Atlantic lines.

SOLVING THE FOOD PROBLEM IN GERMANY  
—Solz, Moscow.

HEIR PRESUMPTIVE POPULAR WITH BRITISH PEOPLE

Taken on that memorable day, May 8 last year, when King George travelled to St. Paul's Cathedral to join in the service of thanksgiving on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of his Accession, this photo shows the Duke and Duchess of York with their charming Princess Elizabeth, the present Heir presumptive, in the Jubilee procession. Now that His Royal Highness has become heir presumptive, the British people are taking a very keen interest in his movements. Both the Duke and Duchess are very popular with the British people.

## FLYING SHOT DISTRICT IS EVIDENTLY WELL ADVERTISED ON THE GREAT OUTSIDE

On Friday last J. B. Oliver received a letter from Winnipeg carrying the address of a post office.

The letter came via Peace River. Now as "Flyng Shot" is not a post office, the question is how the letter finally arrived at Grande Prairie.

This seems to be the answer to the query, and that is that the Flyng Shot district is well advertised on the outside.

Mr. Oliver, in discussing the letter with The Tribune reporter, said that the reason he finally got the letter was due to some extent to the advertising the district received through the district correspondent to The Tribune, Mrs. Jim Flanagan.



ROYALTIES FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

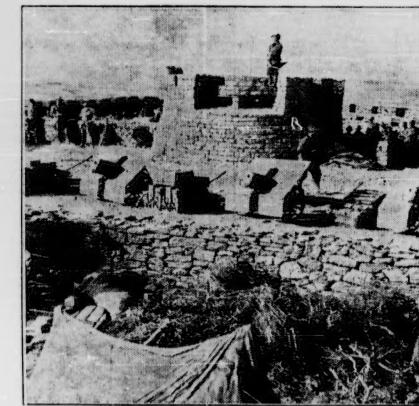
This picture was taken shortly before the death of the beloved monarch. King George, east gloom over the British Empire, shows the Duke and Duchess of York enjoying an afternoon walk through Hyde Park, London, with their young children and attendants, detectives and police officers, as would be the case with royalty. In most other countries, on this occasion, they are able to enjoy as much privacy as any ordinary citizen.



Forward of the Boston Bruins, is a tenacious back checker and very clever skater, but not very big, with the result he is hard to check. He is very fast around the ruts and goalkeepers don't like him.



Pattinger appears to have made a permanent place for himself in the National Hockey League. When Detroit brought him up from the International, he was a raw, bumbling sinner in that section, and he continues to show good form. He is a very clever marksman and a valuable asset to the Detroit aggregation.



Carefully guarding a strategic position on the Italian front in Ethiopia, this light battery of howitzers waits silently for impending attacks by Abyssinian snipers. Believed to be a war of a few months' duration, the Italo-Ethiopian clash seems doomed to become a long-drawn-out affair, although recent Italian victories have led to the belief in Rome that Hale Selassie is seeking peace.



Lorne Chabot, in his day one of the finest goal-tenders in the National Hockey League, has been sold to the Montreal Canadiens by Chicago Black Hawks.



Arthur Meighen, member-elect for Parry Sound, who will move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne when the Dominion house opens.



